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Office of the Legislative Counsel  
Central Intelligence Agency  
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Dear [Redacted]

The Subcommittee investigating the circumstances surrounding the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., has obtained authorization to be furnished any and all information under the control of the Central Intelligence Agency concerning Coby V. Smith (Date of birth: 7/17/46).

Submitted herewith is a copy of Mr. Smith's release, and in accordance with same, it is requested that the CIA make access available to any and all files pertaining to Mr. Smith.

As time is of the utmost importance, your prompt attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

*G. Robert Blakey*

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Chief Counsel and Director

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Colin V. Smith*

*May 5, 1978*